

REMARKS

[0010] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1-6, 9, 30-32, 35-39, 42-45, 55, 58 and 59 are currently pending
- Claims 7, 33, 40 and 56 are canceled herein
- Claims 1, 30, 31 and 32 are amended herein

Allowed Claims

[0011] The Office Action indicates that claims 9, 35-39, 42-45, 55 and 59 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 9, 35-39, 42-45, 55 and 59. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

[0012] Claims 7, 33, 40 and 56 stand objected to as allegedly failing to limit the subject matter of the previous claim. Applicant submits these objections are moot in light of the cancelation of claims 7, 33, 40 and 56.

Claims 30-33 Comply With § 112 1st Paragraph

[0013] Claims 30-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

[0014] Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution and without commenting on the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant herein amends claim 30 as shown above. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments render the § 112, ¶ 1 rejections moot. Support for the amendment to claim 30 is found at least in the specification at pages 20 and 35.

Claims 1-7 and 58 Recite Statutory Subject Matter Under § 101

[0015] Claims 1-7 and 58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

[0016] Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution and without commenting on the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant herein amends claim 1 as shown above. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments render the § 101 rejection moot. Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found at least in the specification at pages 31-32.

Conclusion

[0017] Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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